



Our Commitment to Compliance and Quality



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How we deliver value with integrity

Conflict minerals

Conflict minerals, such as those originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo or surrounding areas, are contentious because their sale can be used to support armed groups and facilitate human rights violations.

We are committed to ethical practices and seek to keep our supply chain and products free from conflict minerals. We expect suppliers to have due diligence processes in place to identify and verify the source of conflict minerals contained in their products.

As a distributor that does not directly purchase or import tin, tungsten, tantalum or gold or report to the US Securities and Exchange Commission, RS is not subject to US requirements (including those in the Dodd-Frank Act) or the recently published EU Conflict Minerals Regulation.

We look to suppliers to advise the conflict mineral status of products and welcome dialogue from customers on areas of their conflict minerals compliance that we may be able to support.

